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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shouzou ASHIZAWA and Wataru OISHI
 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRIVING EL DEVICE
 Our Ref. Q64296

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixty-four (64) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, and Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with references. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$80.00	=	\$320.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$1192.00</u>	

Priority is claimed from April 28, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-131064. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 30, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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